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FORM "JP" Powell Street FILE No. 1684

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: TOMITA, Shozo

HOME ADDRESS: 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 00135 SEX: Male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Dry Cleaner.

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self (Service Cleaners) 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, BC

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yuwa

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masayasu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, ~~Lot~~ Blk 8, North East Quarter Section 44, Town of Hastings Suberban. Certificate of Title No. 88978E Sold

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none See C.T. title # 64112

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $5.85. 1941 paid to the City of Vancouver B.C.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none in owner's possession.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Rear of store, 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Melville F. Thomson & Co. Ltd., Agent. 500 block Granville St., Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent $15.00 per month, paid till March 31, 1942. No lease.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Furnishings of 3 rooms at 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

Press Machine, No. 3-W-38376 with boiler and sawdust burner.

1 Electric Singer Sewing Machine, No. Y-7956742. 1 Electric wall clock, 1 gas iron, 1 C. C. M. bicycle, Licence No. 1852.

2 pressing irons, miscellaneouse equipment for cleaning and repairing store. All at 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. in owner's custody.

Sold on 1/4/42

1 1930 Ford Sedan in custody of the Police at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, Policy No. 2234938. $1,000.00. Premium $50.70. Beneficiary, Yuwa Tomita. Prudential Life, $500.00. No. N-2904993. Premium, $2.44 monthly. Beneficiary, Yuma Tomita. Monarch Life. $500.00. No. 85004. Premium $25.70 per annum. Beneficiary, Yuwa Tomita. All premiums paid to date. Policies in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: House in Japan.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 28th day of March 1942.

(Signature) Shozo. Tomita.

E. Nelson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 8/4/43

Our File No. 1684

Full Name TOMITA, Shozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00135 Male - Female (Check) V Age 1890

Former Address 1368 Pender West, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (Check) V

Present Address ~~Tashme~~, B.C. 7383 de Normanville Montreal.

Married - Single (Check) V

Name of Wife Yuwa #00170

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Kiwo (Japan) Name of Father Shohichi (DEC'd)

Names of Children under 16 Masayasu 6 Canada

Requested by A. Mc. Registered with Custodian yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Dry Cleaner

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1684 October 23, 1945.

Re: Shozo TOMITA, Reg. 00135

In his declaration, this man stated that he owned a house in Japan. This,obviously, was outside the "protected area" and did not come under the control of this office.

He declared, Lot 5, Block 8 North East Quarter, Section 44, Title #88978E, Map #1788, Hastings Townsite, and on June 5, 1942, Whitaker & Whitaker advised this office that this property had been sold for $165.00, less $2.30 taxes, leaving $162.70, which had been paid direct to TOMITA. The sale took place on April 25, 1942. No action in regard to this property was taken by the Custodian.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

DATE:

FM

Geo. H. Lyman

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 1684 October 23, 1945.

Re: Shoso TOMITA, Reg. No. 00135

Vancouver General Hospital - $53.55 - Paid July 25, 1942, with approval of Shoso TOMITA, from funds to his credit in this office.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

FH

October 23, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1684 October 23, 1945.

Re: Shozo TOMITA, Reg. No. 00135

This man, who was evacuated on September 28, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942.

CHATTELS: In his declaration he stated that he owned the furnishings of 3 rooms, a sewing machine and dry-cleaning equipment. A steam press, boiler and burner, and a mirror were sold at auction on June 6, 1945, for the net sum of $282.60, which was credited to his account. Sundry chattels were sold at auctions of October 26, 1944, August 22, 1945 and September 19, 1945, and the net proceeds of these sales, totalling $23.50 were credited to his account. Storage charges on the steam press of $49.85 were paid to Bowman Storage Ltd. These sales left certain goods unaccounted for, and this office wrote TOMITO on September 24, 1945, in regard to these. TOMITO replied on September 29, 1945, that the articles missing had been disposed of by himself or had been taken with him, and that everything was satisfactory as far as chattels were concerned.

MOTOR-CAR: 1930 Ford Sedan sold as shown in Specified Articles Memorandum.

SECURITIES: $50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession. This did not come under control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Sun Life Assurance Policy #2234938	$1,000.00	) Insured:
Prudential Life Pdlicy #N2904993	500.00	) Shozo TOMITA
Monarch Life Policy P85004	500.00	)

Prudential Life Policy	M3231751	$500.00	- Insured:	Yuwa TOMITA
" " "	M2868019	500.00	- "	Shotaro (Son)
" " "	M2805905	500.00	- "	" "
" " "	104958915	250.00	- "	Masayasu(Son)
" " "	103480482	250.00	- "	" "

These did not come under control of the Custodian.

No other personal property of any kind is revealed in this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

OCTOBER 23, 1945.

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MEMORANDUM

To: File 1684 November 17, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: TOMITA, Shozo - Reg. 00135

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
CAR	1930 Ford Sedan No. C146 License No. (41) 74116	$141.00

Sold to: William Foster Date: July 7, 1942.

Selling Price: $135.00

Parker

This motor-vehicle was sold from Hastings Park in June, 1942, to William Foster. The sale was made by Shozo TOMITA himself and the funds were paid in to this office, and credited to the account of TOMITA. There were no expenses.

October 23, 1945. J. Matheson

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

April 13th, 1942.

Attention: Mr.C.L.Drewry

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: SHOZA TOMITA, operating as "Service Cleaners"
1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. Regd.#

Pursuant to your instructions of the 30th ult., our representative proceeded to the above premises and obtained the following information, given in the order shown in your directions relative to Agents' reports.

Real Estate and Personal Property

1. The only real estate reported is a lot in Hastings East valued for assessment purposes at $140.00. The personal property, as listed, is in the nature of household effects.

2. The realty was registered in the name of Shoza Tomita on January 30th, 1913. That party advises the land taxes in the amount of $6.00 were paid for the year 1941.

3. Description of the land is as follows:

Lot 5, Blk 8, N.E.¼ Section 44
Title No. 88978E, Map No. 1788.

4. Inventory of household effects amounting to $116.60 is attached hereto together with a list of the equipment used in connection with the business operated at 1368 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

5. There is no insurance in force other than life insurance, the details of which are as follows:

a. Company: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada — $1,000.00
Policy No. 2234939. Amount $1,000.00.
Insured: ShozaTomita at age 25 years
Premium, yearly $50.70. From May 27,1937 to
May 15, 1962. Beneficiary: Yuwa Tomita (wife)

5. (continued)

b. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. of America — $ 500.00
Policy No. M3231751 - Amount $500.00
Insured: Yuwa Tomita at 20 years.
Premium monthly $2.27. From July 23, 1934
Paid to March 23, 1942. 20 year payment
Beneficiary: ShozaTomita.

c. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. of America — $ 500.00
Policy No. M2904993 - Amount $500.00
Insured: ShozaTomita (20 year payment)
Premium monthly $2.44. From Jan.1,1934.
Last payment March 16,1942.
Beneficiary: Yuwa Tomita (wife)

d. Company: Monarch Life Assurance Co. — $500.00
Policy No. P85004. Amount $500.00.
Insured: ShozaTomita. 20 year payment.
Premium yearly $25.70
Payable to Yuwa Tomita.

e. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. — $ 500.00
Policy No. M2868019 - Amount $500.00
Insured: Shotaro Tomita (son) (20 years)
Premium (monthly) $2.05. From Dec 11,1933
Beneficiary: Shozo Tomita.
Last premium paid March 30, 1942.

f. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. — $ 500.00
Policy No. M5805905. Amount $500.00
Insured: Shotaro Tomita (son) (20 years)
Premium monthly $2.20 from Sept.18,1939.
Beneficiary: Shozo Tomita
Last payment March 23, 1942.

g. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. — $ 250.00
Policy No. 104958915. Amount $250.00
Insured: Masayaso Tomita (son 7 yrs)
Premium weekly 25¢ From Jan.13,1936 (20 year)
Beneficiary: Shozo Tomita. March payments paid.

h. Company: Prudential Insurance Co. — $ 250.00
Policy: No. 103480482. Amount $250.00
Insured: Masayaso Tomita (son 7 yrs)
Premium: weekly 25¢. From Aug. 26,1935. 20 year
Beneficiary: Shozo Tomita. March payment paid

$ 4,000.00

6. We have been unable to ascertain the exact status of the title to the real estate and personal property, although it appears there are taxes owing in connection with the former of approximately $6.00 in respect of 1942.

Business:

1. "Service Cleaners" located at 1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. operated by Shoza Tomita as a dry cleaning and repairing establishment.

2. Tomita claims to be sole proprietor of the business although the premises are merely rented.

3. No books of record or financial statements are available. We are advised, however, that all the assets consist of chattels and realty reported herein. Tomita claims to have no liabilities other than the taxes mentioned in paragraph 6 referred to. It might be pointed out, nevertheless, that rental liability is accruing since April 1st at the rate of $15.00 per month in respect of store premises.

4. There is no insurance coverage other than that listed herein.

5. There does not appear to be any existing contracts affecting the business.

6. It would seem the business could be continued profitably by a purchaser of the undertaking as a going concern.

7. Mrs. Tomita has requested permission to remove sewing machine, part of the business assets, whilst staying temporarily with her sister. She also wishes to have the electric light deposit previously covering the account at 1368 W. Pender Street, transferred to a new application for a light contract at 1124 W. Pender St. We shall be glad to have your instructions regarding these two features.

We would suggest all the chattels be advertised for sale in connection with the business as a going concern. It might be pointed out in that regard that Mr. Tomita would prefer to have the pressing machine placed in storage meantime, rather than have it sacrificed under present conditions.

In conclusion we beg to draw your attention to the fact that we have not yet been provided with the JP form and Custodian's authority covering this case. It is anticipated, however, those documents will be forwarded in due course together with your further advice concerning the items mentioned under Section No. 7.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Z:D

Manager

re: Shosa Tomita - Room #
"Service Cleaners"

List Household Effects

1	Sexton Gas stove 4 burner copper pipes		25.00
3	Kitchen chairs	.50	1.50
1	Kitchen table		1.50
1	Fir sideboard 2 glass doortops 2 panel door below		10.00
1	Aln. dishpan	.35	.35
1	Childs C.C.M.Tricycle		8.00
1	Childs scooter		1.00
1	Childs table, chairs and blackboard		2.00
3	~~Copper pipes~~ } 23' x 3"		5.00
1	Gas burner #7502		10.00
2	Galvd tubs	.75	1.50
1	Writing desk		10.00
1	Gateleg table 40"x40"		12.00
1	Bamboo book shelf		1.00
2	pictures	Sold by auction 23/8/40	1.50
1	end table	Vancouver 50.	.75
1	Circular centre table 25"		1.50
1	Iron bed spring matt. 4'6"		15.00
2	~~Arm chairs~~ }	2.50	5.00
1	Congoleum rug		4.00
			$ 116.60

re: Shoza Tomita - Regn #
"Service Cleaners"

List of Equipment

1	Singer Electric Sewing Machine Y7956742 - about 10 yrs old		$ 189.00
1	National Pressing Machine 3 W 38376 Model 42WD with with boiler Wonder Saw Dust burner Lunkenheim Safety valve 3/4" 433M		1000.00
1	Large framed mirror 26" x 64"		25.00
1	Counter (3 door) 7'x25"		5.00
1	Table - 1 drawer 6'6"x36"		3.00
1	Table 30"x54"		2.50
1	Table 47" x 29"		2.50
1	Electric Wall clock - Ingreham		25.00
1	Gas Iron and Hose attached T2		20.00
1	Kleen Block		5.00
1	C.C.M.Bicycle #Y26056 Dunlop Roadster Columbia Lic.#1852		30.00
2	Large Pressing Arms		5.00
1	Small Pressing Arm		3.00
1	Linoleum Square		4.00
1	Centre table (Bamboo)		.50
2	Chairs	.35	.70
1	Wht Enamel pail		.50
50	Wood coat hangers	.08	4.00
100	wire coat hangers	.02	2.00
1	cone twine		.75
			1327.45

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27th April, 1942.

Messrs. Canada Permanent Trust Co.,
432 Richards St.,,
Vancouv r, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Shozo TOMITA

We thank you for your report on the above, dated the 15th instant.

We are arranging for storage space in Vancouver, and when you inform us that this family has been evacuated we will arrange for their effects to be stored there.

Yours truly,

C.L.Drewry
Manager

KFB:ND

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Date: April 15, 1942

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Office of the Custodian
Japanese Section
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

NAME: Tomita, Shozo

ADDRESS: 1368 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.

REG. No. 00135

Real Estate and ~~Personal~~ Personal Property

1. **Location:** Lot 5, Blk. 8, N.E. ¼ Section 44, H.T. Vacant Lot, valued at $100.00
2. **Owner:** Tomita, Shozo
3. **Real Property:**
4. **Personal:** Inventory attached to form 'JP'. Cleaning equipment at 1368 W. Pender Street, where living in rear; rents from Melville P. Thomson and Company.
5. **Insurance:** None stated.
6. **Liabilities:** none stated.
7. **Recommendations:** We talked with Japanese man and wife,-- they have been there many years and wish everything to be retained and held for them. They said they would turn in key when evacuated; so that their equipment could be taken into safe custody by Custodian. If it is the policy of the Custodian to store Japanese property, it would be much better from the point of view of the Japanese, than to sacrifice at an auction sale.

E.T. Summers/H.

The Canada Permanent Trust Company

Per E.T. Summers

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN COWAN, B.C.I.

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May 6th, 1942.

Attention: Mr.C.L.Drewry

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Regn. No._____

re: Shoza Tomita, operating as Service Cleaners,
1368 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to our report of the 13th ult., we beg to advise that Mr. Tomita called on us today and advised that he had completed a sale for $165.00, of his lot located in Hastings East, Vancouver, B.C. It appears the transaction was for cash through Messrs. Whittaker and Whittaker, Real Estate Agents, Vancouver.

Mr. Tomita also indicated his desire to sell certain of his personal property and store other items in the premises of a friend.

In connection with the anticipated sale, we advised him such would probably be in order, although it would be necessary for him to obtain through us the Custodian's consent before consummation.

Regarding the other features, Mr. Tomita has undertaken to advise us of any changes made in the location of his personal property.

Should you have any comments in connection with this matter, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Cowan
Manager

M:D

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Form 246

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment Seizure No. 146
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No. E269-813-3
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division (E)
Date March 24 19 42

RE:- Shozo TOKUTA 1368 Vancouver B C
NAME OF FILE

On March 24 19 42 | Goodfellow K E
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. PC 1486

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PKGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		LICENSE NO. (41) 74116 TIRE NUMBERS 5
		MAKE & MODEL Ford Sedan (30/
		SERIAL NO. CAH2640
		ENGINE NO.
		SPEEDOMETER READING 40897
		CONDITION Fair
		EXTRA EQUIPMENT Nil
		DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED Appearance of this car is Good

Shozo Tokuta
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No. 00135

Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder

E. H. Cruse

DATE: March 24/42.

K E Goodfellow
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN GOWAN, M.A.I.

May 30th, 1942.

Attention: Mr.C.L.Drewry

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Shoza TOMITA - Your file No. 1684

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 27th inst. indicating that through an oversight this particular case was placed in the hands of another agent.

Before closing our file, however, we might point out that Mr. Tomita came to see us a short time ago, and stated he had sold the lot indicated in our report of April 13th, 1942, for a total of $165.00. It is understood the sale was consummated through the agency of Messrs. Whittaker & Whittaker of this City. He also indicated at that time that no arrangements had been made for the sale or storage of his business and personal property and that he would welcome the Custodian's assistance before his evacuation.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

L. Marshall

for Manager

M:D

See our letter May 27
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Shozo

NORTH SHORE AND COAST SPECIALISTS

WATERFRONTAGE AT GOWER POINT WHITAKER'S BEACH ROBERTS CREEK WILSON CREEK SELMA PARK SECHELT

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VALUATORS AND CONVEYANCERS

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942 WEST PENDER STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

INSURANCE FIRE MARINE BURGLARY AND AUTOMOBILE

ESTATES MANAGED RENTS COLLECTED

BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL

June 5th., 1942

R. P. Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant Manager

Japanese Evacuation Section
Dept. of the Secretary of State

506 Royal Bank Bldg- City

Your File No. 1684

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 3rd. inst received re above.

Mr. Shozo Tomita of 1368 West Pender Street, this City sold his property described as Lot 5 Block 8 in the North East Quarter of Section 44 Town of Hastings, Suburban Lands Map 1788 through our office, April 25th., 1942 for the sum of $165.00 terms cash subject to an allowance of $2.30 for proportion of taxes - giving him our cheque for $162.70 net for the lot.

The purchaser being James Edward Atterbury and Margaret Isobel Atterbury of 2834 East 16th. Avenue- Vancouver, B. C.

For your records we may say that the lot is located on 16th. Ave. East (Immediately adjoining 2834 E. 16th. Avenue) and the lot was acquired to form part of Mr. & Mrs. Atterbury's home.

The Deed of conveyance was duly registered in the Land Registry Office under No. 73779"L".

Yours truly,

Whitaker & Whitaker

per

Off. Mgr.

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#146. $175.00

Paid 22

Vancouver B.C.
June 29/42

Mr. M. Shimizu

Dear Sir

I beg your permission to sell my car to Mr. W. Foster. My car is a 1930 Model A. Ford Sedan Licence # B.C. 74116 (1941)

The headquarters file number is 6269-G15-3

The price agreed upon is $135.00

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

Car #146

Shozo Tonuta.

Shozo Tonuta

Draft

PRESIDENT, W. S. GOODERHAM — GENERAL-MANAGER, JOHN A. ROWLAND, K.C.

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH

The Canada Permanent Trust Company

[redacted] MANAGER

VANCOUVER, July 28th 1942

To Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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RE Tomita, Shoso, Your File 1684

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, we wish to advise you that we have again seen this Japanese who is still in occupancy of 1368 W. Pender.

They have not been advised when they are being evacuated but will let us know as soon as they hear when they are going. They again advised us that it is their intention to make their own arrangements regarding the storing of their equipment.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. Bond

Property Manager.

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Secret.

The Canada Permanent Trust Company

British Columbia Branch Office
Vancouver, B.C.

September 14, 1942.

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Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Your Ref. 1684.

Re: TOMITA, Shozo.

Mr. Tomita has now moved from 1368 West Pender Street, which he was renting.

He has stored the following equipment at Bowman Storage Ltd.: One clothes press, one furnace, one boiler, one bundle boards, two bundles water pipes, one curtain and one mirror. Also he has stored at 398 Powell Street two arm chairs, one large folding table, wall pictures, one gas burner, eight boxes of cutlery, one piece copper pipe, one three-quarter bed, spring and mattress.

Mr. Tomita through us, has arranged to remove some of the cutlery from 398 Powell Street for personal use.

We enclose a list of life insurance which he left with us. We also enclose our bill for services rendered.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Bond
Manager

R.T.Summers:AC
Encl.-

Bowman Storage Limited

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Oct. 9, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 1684

Dear Sirs:

With Regard to the goods for Tomita, Shozo, 1368 West Pender Street, the goods we have in our warehouse for this party, are as follows:

~~1 Clothes Press~~ S
~~1 Furnace~~ S
~~1 Boiler~~ S
1 Bdle 2 Boards
2 Bdles Water Pipe (+ rear fittings)
1 Carton (fittings for pipes)
~~1 Mirror.~~ S

Yours very truly,

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.

JCA/GE

SECRETARY

File: 1684

Name: Shozo TOMITA

Reg.No: 00135

604 E. Cordova

November 20th, 1942.

C H A T T E L S

	Table
	Mattress
9	Cartons
	Bed Spring
	Bed
2	Chairs
	Clothes bag
	Copper pipe
	Carton
2	Pictures (Framed)
	Gas water heater

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 27 1942

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date November 24th/1942 Signed Shozo Tomita.

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

at Bowman Storage Exten

1 clothes press	2 bdles. water pipe
1 furnace	1 carton
1 boiler	1 mirror
1 bdle. 2 boards.	

S. Tomita

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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November 30, 1942

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[illegible]
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Steve KOSTA

The above has declared to the Custodian that the undermentioned articles have been left in your care:

1 clothes press
1 furnace
1 radio
2 bdls. water pipe
1 carton
1 mirror

Please acknowledge holding these articles by signing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

E. T. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

ETG:LF

I acknowledge holding the articles above described for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no claim to such articles (if any claim asserted other basis and amount).

BOWMAN STORAGE LTD.

per [illegible]

Forwarded copy dated 4/12 to date 9/42

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 1684

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 13, 1943.

Mr. Shozo TOMITA,
Reg. No. 00135,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir: Our No. C 146

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford sedan

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been

sold for $135.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens	$ --
Administrative Expenses	$ --
The Balance thereafter remaining of	$135.00

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
JH

May 19th/43.
Terlane B.C.

1684

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 21 1943
File No. 1684
Ans. Spain
Referred Spain

Mr S. B. Spain

Dear Sir:

I must have very badly some of my Cape and dances and books and bed and table so I order to application from this Terlane office at April 7th/43. But still no answer yet. Will you please kindly find out about this cattles (mixed cattles) and send me as soon as possibly please. I will pay all expense.

Your truly

Shyo. Fumita
00 135.
Terlane B.C.

my adress.
Mr Shyo. Fumita
B20 Terlane
Hope B.C.

(Mr Read he know me I am the father George Fumita. he working at Japan & Canada Trading Co.)

1684

May 31, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H.L. Brown.

Dear Sir:

Re: TOMITA, Shozo, #00135
Tashme, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, our warehouse staff was instructed to deliver the above person's chattels ex 604 E. Cordova Street, whenever your Mr. Morrison enquired for them.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/KFP

EVACUATION SECTION
JUN 17 1943
Rec'd
File No. 1611
Ans.
Reinst.

Vancouver, B.C. June 16th, 1943.

Mr. J.J.Sutherland, Yahme, B.C.

Re KOMURA, Shoya #00135

Your Custodian Release April 7th for goods for above
There are at 604 Cordova St. The bed spring and mattress are available, but the boxes are in a room filled with goods from the World Hotel, and it would take a lot of work to find the cartons and pictures, uncovering them and repiling the other goods. We do not care to undertake this job and go to this expense at this time. Possibly later on after other shipments are made we might be able to get to them. Shall defer action for the present unless you wish the bed spring and mattress only.

MLB:ZT

M.L.Brown
Office Manager

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
604 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

For your information

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Shozo Tomita
Vaalmt 12.C

File No. 1634

Reg. No. 00135

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2234939

Premium - $ 50.70

X

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 15

REMARKS:

Form sent out on Aug 26/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Tomita Shozo

Tashme, B.C.

File No. 1684

Reg. No. 00135

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 85004

Premium - $ 25.70

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 29

REMARKS:

Letter sent 8/9/42

File # 1684 Invt# _____ Date 16th Sept 43.

Received from Custodians Bert Cordova the following chattels belonging to -

Name 00135. Domoi Shozo.

1 complete bed (Spring + Mattress).
2 Packages Pictures
8 blue effects

{ Short on Release
1 Folding Table }

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
per M D MacDonald

3629 Lane Crescent Ave.,
Burnaby, B.C.,
Sept. 24. 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 4 1943
Rec'd
File No. 1494
Ans. M & G - 3 th. Sile
Referred Gibson

Out to Span

S. M. Gibson, Esq.,
Insurance Dept.
Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- re - Form Letter #118. File #1684

I acknowledge receipt your 8th, regarding my insurance policies. Since I wish to maintain the insurances, I shall be making arrangements with the companies on my unpaid premiums myself.

Thanking you for all your trouble, I remain,

Yours truly,

Stazo. Fanuta.

00135.

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NOV 15 1943

3629 Lorne Crescent Ave,
Montreal, P.Q.
Nov. 10, 1943.

Lt/Col. Foster Esq., V
B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 24 1943
File No. 1644
Ans.
Referred

Dear Sir:-

First of all, I wish to thank you for your kind trouble in my recent freight shipments from Tashme and Vancouver. Except for some damage to my dinner sets and crockery wares, I have received everything in good condition.

Secondly, regarding my folding table which you have been unable to locate, I would appreciate very much if you would take the trouble to search through your warehouse again for my table. I am sure you will find it because I made certain my name was attached onto the flaps of the table. The color is a dark walnut, it stands about 30" high, and when the two flaps are opened the top is a more than a yard square. It has no fancy designs of any sort, a plain square top, square legs, and the table is fairly heavy. I bought it for $25.00, and I had been using it for our dining room table. I have recently seen

some folding table advertisements and I find them much more expensive, although the material used is very bad.

As I said before, I would appreciate it greatly if you could oblige me and look into the matter as soon as possible, and I would be glad if you would let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours truly,

Hugo. Smith.

Original sent Aug 10/45

NAME TOMITA, Shozo

REGISTRATION NO. 60135 FILE NO. 1684

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on October 26, 1944.

Coat hangers	$ 0.50
Sundries	0.35
3 Old chairs	0.75

Total			$ 1.60
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$0.16	$ 0.43
	(Advertising:	0.06	
	(Moving:	0.21	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 1.17

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 515

Remarks.

Original sent away 12/45

NAME YOKOTA, Shono

REGISTRATION NO. 00135 FILE NO. 1684

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 998 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on June 6, 1945.

Mirror	$ 5.00
National Steam press, boiler and burner	320.00
Total	$ 325.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee $ 32.50 (Advertising 6.40 (Moving 3.50	$ 42.40
Net Proceeds Credited:	$ 282.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 46.

Remarks.

7383 De Normanville,
Montreal, P.Q.,
Aug. 7. 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd AUG 11 1945
File No. 1654
Ans. Spar
Referred Spalen

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing the letter to enquire about the sale of my goods which were stored with Bowman storage Co. and also in the basement of the Hotel World on Powell St.

As regards to my Press Machine and Boiler, and the large mirror, which I had asked the Bowman storage Co. to release from storage sometime ago to be put on sale by the Custodian, I believe that you have by now completed the sales transactions and have duly credited the money to my account. Recently I have moved into a new house and I am now requiring considerable amount of money for furnishing same, besides the very high monthly rents, water rates, etc. I would very much appreciate it if you would kindly remit me the entire amount credited to my account as soon as possible.

Among the goods stored at Hotel World, there were the following:-

2 Gym Chairs
1 Gas Burner for Boiler - Serial # 7502
Copper Pipes - 23 long pipes and 3 elbow pipes

I presume the above have already been disposed of by auction too, and credited to my account.

Please send me a detailed list of goods sold and various charges and expenses deducted.

As I am urgently in need of this money, please send me the total balance of my account at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your kind attention, and awaiting to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Shozo. Iwauchi.

00135.

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AUG 10 1945

Answered.....

NAME TOMITA, Shono

REGISTRATION NO. 00136 FILE NO. 1664

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 324 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 22, 1945.

2 Chairs	$ 3.00
Axe, mallet etc.	0.50
2 Axes and sledge	1.10
Copper piping	0.75
2 Bee's old boat equipment	3.00

Total			$ 8.35
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee	$ 0.84	
	(Advertising:	0.56	
	(Moving:	1.17	$ 2.57
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 5.78

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 50.

Remarks.

NAME TOMITA, Shoso

REGISTRATION NO. 00135 FILE NO. 1464

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 19, 1945.

Coal Hampers, Garbage Can & etc.	$ 3.60
Deer Fishing Tackle	2.75
2 Blankets	6.50
One Heater	2.00
Drop Leaf Table	8.00

Total			$ 22.85
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$2.29	
	(Advertising:	0.87	
	(Moving:	3.14	
			$ 6.30
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 16.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 52.

Remarks.

7383 De Normanville,
Montreal, P.Que.,
Aug. 20, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 5 1945
File No. 1684
Ans.
Referred

G.B. Spain, Esq.,
Protection Dept.,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re-File #1684

I have received and confirmed your letter of the 13th instant outlining the sales of my goods by auction.

I find that all the figures seem to be correct. So I would appreciate it very much indeed if you would remit the balance of my account amounting to $233.92 at your earliest convenience.

At the time, may I thank you for your kind attention to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Thos. Fiennes.

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PHONE: PACIFIC 3864

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THOMPSON & COMPANY

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING,
626 PENDER STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 12 1945
File No.
Ans.
Replied

May 11th.1945.

Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
City.

Attention Mr.Spain.

Dear Sir: RE. S.TOMITA. Your file #1684.

As per request of your Mr.Spain the writer personally inspected at Bowmans Storage :- 1 National pressing machine, model #42 W.O. serial # 3 W 38376 with small Steam Boiler, Sawdust burner & piping.

We checked very carefully into this matter and enquiring from the party who has the agency for the machine and sold same, and according to the serial number it could be anywhere from a 1933 to 1938 model and the selling price was $475.00. The Boiler and Burner cost an extra $60.00. We then took the matter up with the War Time Price Control and to-day received word from them that the ceiling on this machine is 60% of the selling price namely $311.00.

We might add that we should not have any difficulty in reaching the ceiling price if we sold this machine by Public Auction.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,
THOMPSON & COMPANY.
H.G.R.Thompson

FB/WT

Sale by auction - approves
owner National Steam
repaired? No. Gone now
to montreal
Spain

Sept. 24/43

Mr. Shoso TOMITA,
Registration No. 00135,
7383 De Normanville,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant is received.

In reviewing your file in an effort to reconcile articles declared by you, and articles subsequently discovered in other places, several articles appear to be missing.

Your steam press and accessories, including boiler and sawdust burner were sold in auction No. 46. Other sundries were sold in auctions Nos. 515 and 30. These auction sheets have been sent to you.

We could find no trace of the following items:

1 Electric sewing machine
1 Electric wall clock
1 Gas iron
1 C.C.M. bicycle
1 C.C.M. child's tricycle
2 Pressing irons
1 Sexton gas stove
1 Kitchen table
1 Sideboard
1 Child's scooter
1 Child's table and chairs
1 Writing desk
1 Bamboo book shelf

Mrs. Tomita informed our agent of her intention to remove the sewing machine. Our agent informed us on May 6th, 1942, of your intention to sell certain items to a friend. We were not informed what had been sold which made it difficult for us to protect your property. Other articles were shipped to you by the B. C. Security Commission.

7383 De Normanville,
Montreal, P.Que.,
Sept. 29, 1945.

G.B. Spain, Esq.,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

File 1684
out to Chattels

Dear Sir:-

re File # 1684.

I received your two letters of the 24th instant. I am sorry not to have informed you on these items that you have not been able to trace, thus causing you unnecessary troubles. I wish to inform you herein that I disposed of many of them myself by giving or selling to my friends, and that the rest I have brought with me to Montreal. Everything is satisfactory as far as the chattels are concerned, and so I would appreciate your early remittance of balance of my account.

Thanking you again for your trouble, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. Faienza.

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REGISTERED

October 23, 1945.

Mr. Shozo TOMITA,
Registration No. 00135,
7383 De Normanville,
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 29th has been received. Thank you for the information you have supplied in regard to your chattels.

As requested by you in your letter of September 21st, we are enclosing Custodian cheque in the amount of $256.25, representing all funds to the credit of your account with this office.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that you signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942, six months before you left the protected area, and that certain properties reported by you in your declaration were disposed of by yourself before your evacuation.

The real property which you declared was, according to information supplied to this office, sold by you in April, 1942, and the net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of $162.70, paid to you direct at the time of the sale.

In your declaration, you stated that you were the owner of a quantity of personal and household effects and dry-cleaning equipment. Dry-cleaning equipment and other chattels were sold by the Custodian at auction, as you have been advised, and the net proceeds of these sales, amounting in all to $306.10, were credited to your account with this office. The sum of $49.85 was paid to Bowman Storage Limited from your account to cover storage charges on your steam-press.

We reported to you on September 24th that certain chattels could not be traced. In your reply of September 29th you informed us that these had been disposed of by yourself or had been taken with you, and that all your chattels had been accounted for satisfactorily.

Your motor-car was sold in June, 1942, for the sum of $135.00. This sale was made at your request and at the price stated in your letter of June 26, 1942. The proceeds of this sale were credited to your account.

The $50.00 Victory Bond which you reported as being in your own possession did not come under the control of the Custodian.

1684

Mr. Shozo TOMITA -2- October 23, 1945.

The three life insurance policies of yourself and the policies of your wife and two sons did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The claim of the Vancouver General Hospital for the sum of $53.55 was paid on July 25, 1942, from the funds standing to your credit from the sale of your motor-car.

The balance of the funds from the sale of your motor-car, $81.45, were paid to you on July 24, 1942. The enclosed statement of your account shows entries in your account since that date. Your credit balance at this time is $256.25, which is covered by the enclosed cheque.

It would appear that we have accounted for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the enclosed cheque, we are attaching a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

George B. Spain,
Protection Department.

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Enclosures (3)

7383 De Normanville,
Montreal, P.Q.,
Nov. 2, 1945.

Mr. George B. Spain,
Protection Dept.,
Office of Custodians,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 8 1945
File No. 1684
Ans.
Referred Spain

Dear Sir:- Re: File #1684.

I hereby acknowledge receipt your cheque for the sum of $25-6.25. the total balance credited to my account. Furthermore, I have confirmed the details of transactions outlined in your letter of Oct. 23rd.

May I take this final opportunity to express my appreciation for your kind attention to this matter of my account, in spite of your many heavy duties. I am very happy that all these things have been finally settled.

Thanking you again for your troubles, I am,

Yours truly,

S. Zaiuntz,